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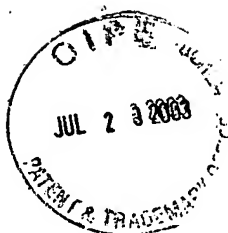
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), Applicants hereby submit two substitute drawing sheets for Figures 1 and 2 for examination in the above-referenced application. Submitted herewith are two drawings of record showing the proposed changes in red permanent ink for approval by the Examiner. Figure 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Specifically, Figure 1, reference numerals 30, 32, and 34 have been amended to 29, 31, and 35, respectively. Figure 2 has had one line extended, reference numeral 140. In anticipation of that approval, enclosed herewith is a Submission of Formal Drawings along with three sheets of formal figures. Applicants respectfully request approval of the indicated drawing changes.

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Enclosed please find two sheets of formal drawings (two figures) for the above-identified patent application.

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